**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

**UPDATED AS OF 09/23/11**

**Gates Millennium Scholars Program** - The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS), funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provides outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Islander Americans, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education, in all discipline areas and a graduate education for those students pursuing studies in mathematics, science, engineering, education, or library science. Applications are available at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org). Deadline to register is **January 11, 2012**.

**Burger King Scholars Program –** This scholarship application is available online at [www.haveityourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org)/burger\_king\_scholars\_program.html. Students must be a high school senior, a U.S. citizen, must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher, work at least 15 hours/week throughout the year, participate in community service or extracurricular activities, and demonstrate a financial need. When entering the online application the access key BKS must be entered. Application window opens **November 15** and closes **January 10, 2012.**

**Elks National Foundation 2011 Most Valuable Student Scholarship –** This scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior. The applicants will be judged on academics, leadership and financial need. Applications can be downloaded on <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/OurScholarships.cfm> or obtained in the guidance office. Applications must be handed in to the local Elks Lodge by **December 2, 2011**.

**Prudential Spirit of Community Award –** This award recognizes students who participate in volunteer and community work. Students can fill out an application a <http://spirit.prudential.com> and click on the “Apply Now” link. Full instructions can be obtained in the guidance office. Students who meet a required number of volunteer hours will receive recognition and then be entered in a state-level competition. Applications must be completed online by **November 1, 2011.**

**Wendy’s High School Heisman –** This scholarship is for student athletes with a GPA of 85 or higher. You can get instructions to apply in guidance and awards range from a Wendy’s gift card to $10,000 for national winners. Applications are submitted online at wendysheisman.com and must be entered by **October 2nd @ 5pm.**